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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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MAR 28 1984

Jordan Pearlman, Vice President  
Acme Barrel Company  
2300 West 13th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

RE: Withdrawal of Part A  
(Drum Recycling)  
FACILITY NAME: Acme Barrel Company  
U.S. EPA ID NO.: 1LD025022997

Dear Mr. Pearlman:

This is to acknowledge that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of your Part A Hazardous Waste Permit Application and your letter of February 29, 1984, requesting the withdrawal of your permit application. According to the information which you have submitted the only hazardous waste treated, stored, or disposed at your facility is the hazardous waste residue in empty containers as defined in 40 CFR Part 261.7. It is the opinion of this office, based on the information submitted, that your facility is not required to have a hazardous waste permit under Section 3005 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at this time. Please be advised that your facility must still comply with any applicable State and local requirements.

You will retain your U.S. EPA identification number if you notified that the facility is a generator or transporter of a hazardous waste.

Please contact the Regulatory Analysis and Information Unit at (312) 886-6148 for assistance, if you have any questions. Please refer to "Withdrawal of Part A (Drum Recycling)," in all telephone contacts and correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr.".

Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief  
Waste Management Branch

cc: Philip A. Pearlman  
IEPA

**Acme Barrel Company**  
Established 1894

February 29, 1984

Mr. Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief  
Waste Management Branch  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
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Re: Acme Barrel Company  
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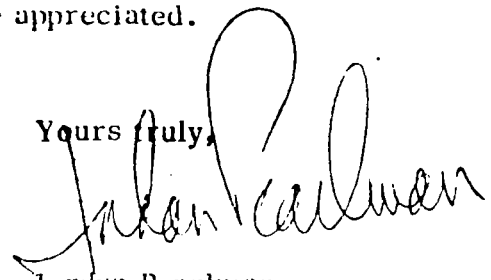
Dear Mr. Klepitsch:

On February 21, 1984 R. C. Meyer of our company and Charles A. Licht, consulting engineer, met with Mr. Kevin Pierard of your staff regarding the recent U.S. E.P.A. request for submittal of Part B of the permit application for the above-referenced facility. Mr. Pierard has advised us that under U.S. E.P.A. regulations we are not a hazardous waste Treatment, Storage or Disposal Facility, and consequently do not require a RCRA permit.

Acme Barrel Company is a steel drum reconditioner. We receive empty drums for that purpose, and adhere to the E.P.A. definition of "empty". We do not accept containers for reconditioning unless the former contents have been thoroughly removed and, if a residue does remain on the bottom, it is no more than one inch. We do not accept drums formerly containing "acutely hazardous" materials (40 CFR 261.33e) unless they have been triple rinsed with an effective solvent or equivalent cleaner. As the empty drums progress through our reconditioning process, the exempt residues are accumulated for landfill disposal in a lugger box to which lime is systematically added. The waste has been determined to be non-hazardous by independent laboratory analyses and is transported by permitted Special Waste hauler to permitted landfills manifested as a non-hazardous, State of Illinois "Special Industrial Waste". Mr. Pierard has pointed out that since the incoming residues are exempt, and the waste leaving our facility is non-hazardous, TSD permitting is not applicable. We understand that should the regulations change in this regard and a Part B be requested in the future, our previously submitted Part A application and subsequent Interim Status approval as an existing facility would be considered valid. We wish to retain our Generator number.

Your acknowledgement of the above would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

  
Jordan Pearlman  
Vice President

cc: Mr. Larry Eastep, Illinois E.P.A.  
Mr. Kevin Pierard, U.S. E.P.A.



The world's largest most efficient drum recycling facility is located at 2300 West 13th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60608. Phone 312-829-3831